



## City of Beaverton Ethnic Community Gatherings: Eliminating Barriers and Building Bridges

In May and June of 2011 the City of Beaverton, in partnership with local ethnic organizations, is sponsoring a series of gatherings aimed at making the City of Beaverton more accessible to its ethnically and culturally diverse residents, and in turn, giving greater opportunity for residents to engage in civic life. We invite you to this open dialogue.

### **Somali Bantu Outreach Meeting** **Beaverton City Hall – 4755 SW Griffith Drive** **Saturday, June 25, 2:00-4:00 pm** *Refreshments and childcare provided!*

#### **Goals of meeting:**

- 1) To understand what City services people are currently using;
- 2) To inform and familiarize people about resources which are available to them;
- 3) To identify barriers to accessing current services;
- 4) To learn what new programs, services and other resources may be needed;
- 5) To explore and learn about individual understanding of civic involvement and civic engagement.

#### **Many thanks to**

- My Voice
  - Somali Bantu Citizen Organization
  - Oregon Somali Family Education Center
  - the Mayor's Diversity Task Force
- for making this event possible!**

For more information about this and other gatherings in this series contact:

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